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[illegible] REGISTER.

The assignee, Joseph [illegible], objects to the proofs of debt offered by Allen & Lewis and Henry Failing, and files specifications of his objection according to the order of the Court heretofore made, to which Allen & Lewis and Failing file answer and the Assignee replies.

The matter came on to be heard before me under the order of the Court, the Assignee appearing by Messrs. Whalley & Fechheimer, his attorneys, and Messrs. Allen & Lewis and Failing appearing by Mr. E. D. Shattuck, their attorney. The two cases being similar and the evidence being taken in writing, the parties agreed that the same should be used in both cases. After hearing the evidence the attorneys for the respective parties submitted the matter upon written arguments, and after full consideration I find the following to be the facts:

1st. On the 27th day of June 1869 J. J. & C. W. Walton, being then partners under the name of J. J. Walton & Son, were indebted to these creditors as follows: To Allen & Lewis $3,982 64; to Failing, $2,092 33, which indebtedness was for goods sold to said J. J. Walton & Son.

2d. That at the same date said J. J. Walton & Son were largely indebted to divers other persons, most of them residing at Portland, Oregon, for goods sold them.

3d. That at that time said J. J. Walton & Son were insolvent.

4th. That on the said 27th day of June these creditors, Allen & Lewis and Failing, by their agent and attorney, E. D. Shattuck, at Eugene City, Oregon (the place of business of said Walton & Son), procured the said firm of J. J. Walton & Son to confess judgments in their favor for the amounts due them respectively, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

5th. That on the 27th day of June 1869 these creditors, Allen & Lewis and Failing, caused executions to be issued upon the judgments so confessed, and directed the Sheriff to seize the property of said J. J. Walton & Son upon those executions, and to act under the directions of J. B. Underwood as to further proceedings, and at the same time sent instructions by mail from Portland to Underwood at Eugene City to the effect that it was not their intention to get any preference in the final distribution of the moneys to be made by the sale of the property, but that it was their intention to avoid the expense of a division of the moneys under the bankrupt law, and further instructing him to have the Sheriff turn over the property to any agent whom the creditors might agree upon to sell the same and distribute the money, or to the Marshal in case proceedings should be instituted under the bankrupt law, and the Marshal as messenger should be directed by the court of bankruptcy to seize the property.

6th. That at the time of taking of said judgments by confession, and at the time of causing said executions to be issued, and at the time the property was seized upon said executions, these creditors, Allen & Lewis and Failing, knew that J. J. Walton & Son were insolvent, that is, could not pay all their debts in full, and their debts could not be paid in full upon sale of all their property under execution.

7th. That on the 2d day of July 1869 proceedings were instituted by order of the creditors of said Walton & Son, to have them adjudged bankrupts, and that on the 28th day of July 1869 they were adjudged bankrupts by this court upon the proceedings so instituted.

8th. That these creditors, Allen & Lewis and Failing, made no resistance to the Marshal seizing the property levied upon under their said execution, and that with their offer to prove their debts they also offer to surrender any advantage or preference which they may have obtained by their said proceedings against said J. J. Walton & Son.

And upon these findings of fact, I find as a conclusion of law, that these creditors, Allen & Lewis and Failing, should not be allowed to prove their debts, but that their claims should be rejected, and they be adjudged to pay the costs of this proceeding.

OPINION OF REGISTER.

On the 27th day of June 1868 Walton & Son, merchants, doing business in copartnership at Eugene City, Oregon, being indebted to Allen & Lewis, merchants of Portland, in the sum of $3,982 43, and to Henry Failing, merchant of Portland, in the sum of $2,0[illegible] 64, confessed judgments in favor of these creditors respectively for the amounts of their respective demands. At that time Walton & Son were largely indebted to others, amounting in all to over $10,000, and were insolvent.

These judgments were confessed after some pressure from the creditors Allen & Lewis and Failing. That Walton & Son were at that time insolvent is not questioned, and I cannot but conclude that these creditors knew of such insolvency. They offer to prove their claims against the estate; and the depositions they offer for such proof go beyond the forms prescribed by the Supreme Court, and contain a large amount of matter in regard to taking the judgments which I suppose is intended to exculpate these creditors from any charge of violating the bankrupt law in taking the confessions of judgments; and among other things these creditors say in their depositions for proof of debt that they supposed when they took the confessions, that if the property of Walton & Son (which consisted of a small stock of goods for retail business) *could be disposed of at its full value*, and *if the debts due Walton & Son could all be collected*, Walton & Son would be able to pay their debts in full. To the same effect is the testimony of Mr. Failing and Mr. Lewis when on the stand as witnesses. Neither of them pretends to have supposed that Walton & Son were or would be able to pay in full, except upon all the contingencies stated above. They were unable to pay on demand and their property was insufficient to pay in full upon forced sale. This these creditors knew, and this is insolvency. *In Re Randall & Sunderland*, 2 Law Times 69, (decided by the Judge of this Court.) *Hastings v. Keen, Assignee, &c.*, 1 Law Times [illegible]; *In Re Black & Black*, Bank. Rep. 51.

But these creditors endeavor to rebut the presumption of fraud which the law attaches to this transaction, by stating their own intent as at the time—that they intended only to preserve the assets of Walton & Son from being wasted through the dissipation of young Walton, and would have made a distribution of the proceeds of the property *pro rata* among all the creditors. I think this evidence incompetent. It would be an alarming proposition to lay down as a rule for the guidance of courts of justice that a man may in express violation of the statute seize and appropriate wholly to himself that of which the larger portion belongs to others, and then when overtaken by the law escape its penalties by saying he never intended any fraud, he did not intend to use the advantage which he had thus gained to another's injury. Some persons might, as I suppose these creditors may have intended to do, make a just and equitable division of what they had obtained; but these would be the exceptions, and the rule would be that the rapacious and unconscientious creditor of every insolvent debtor would seize all his assets regardless of the rights of other creditors, and then, if prevented by the law from enjoying the [illegible] of any part of the estate, would pass out at this convenient and wide door, escape carrying with them all the rights of innocent men, notwithstanding the penalties denounced against their acts by the statute. The law does not leave this [illegible] of one [illegible] [illegible] open.

These creditors further seek to show that they had conversations with other creditors immediately after taking the confessions of judgments, and before receiving executions, in which their good faith, and their intention to make a just distribution were expressed to such other creditors. This evidence is objected to on the part of the assignee. It is not pretended on the part of A. & L. and F. that there was any agreement between all the creditors that the estate of Walton & Son should be wound up in the way suggested, and unless these conversations amounted to a mutual agreement of that kind by which all parties interested in the estate might be estopped to object to it afterwards, I cannot see how the conversations affect the case. They are therefore excluded.

The creditors A. & L. and F., on the 29th day of June, two days after the judgments were confessed, caused executions to be issued thereon and the property of Walton & Son to be seized; on the same day they sent written instructions to J. B. Underwood, an attorney at Eugene City, to hand them to the sheriff, and directing him to have the sheriff hold the property under the executions subject to an arrangement they wished to make to have it disposed of for the benefit of all the creditors, and to have the property turned over to such agent as the creditors might agree upon [illegible] and further to have it delivered up to the messenger if proceedings were instituted in the Court of Bankruptcy. This was after these creditors were informed that the other Portland creditors had sent an agent and attorney to Eugene City to see about their claims against Walton & Son. Indeed the probable effect of taking these confessions of judgment and of the proceedings under them seems upon the evidence to have been [illegible] these creditors [illegible] to a distribution of the assets of Walton & Son under the bankrupt law. This appears from the testimony of Mr. Shattuck, the agent and the attorney who procured the judgments, as well as from the instructions to Underwood. Such a transaction, assignment, transfer, conveyance, &c., or warrant to confess judgment, made to defeat or hinder the operation of the bankrupt law and within six months before the filing of a petition by a creditor for adjudication of bankruptcy against the debtor, is a fraud upon the law and an act of bankruptcy. (Sec. 39.) And if made to a person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe the debtor is insolvent, or that a fraud upon the act is intended, it brings upon such person the penalties and disabilities of a participant in the fraud (Sec. 35), namely, the liability to an action for the property so transferred, assigned or conveyed, or its value, and the exclusion from any participation in the dividends that may be declared to the creditors of the estate.

The direction to Underwood to have the sheriff deliver the property of Walton & Son to the messenger in case proceedings in bankruptcy should be instituted was only a direction to do without resistance that which he could have been compelled to do if he had refused, and can have no influence in the case, unless it be to disclose the reason for the preceding instructions, the desire to escape the imputation of fraud which the law puts upon their acts.

Walton & Son were adjudged bankrupts on the 28th day of July 1868, upon the petition of one of their creditors, these judgments and executions being the acts upon which the adjudication was founded.

These creditors A. & L. and F. propose now to prove the debts upon which the judgments were taken and offer to surrender any advantage they may have acquired by the judgments or executions, and take their distributive shares in the estate as if such preference had never been taken.

This presents the question: Can a creditor who within six months before a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy is filed by another creditor has taken a preference knowing the debtor to be insolvent, surrender such preference and take his place with other creditors and receive dividends as if such preference had not been taken?

The Bankrupt Act, Sec. 39, as it stood at the time of these transactions, provides that any insolvent person who shall give any fraudulent preference by transfer or conveyance of any of his property or other thing, or shall *give any warrant to confess judgment or procure or suffer his property to be taken on legal process*, shall upon the petition of one or more of his creditors whose provable claims amount in the aggregate to $300, be adjudged a bankrupt, provided such petition be brought within six months after the act of bankruptcy is committed; and if such person shall be adjudged a bankrupt, the assignee may recover back the money or property so paid, assigned, etc., "*provided*, the person receiving such payment or conveyance had reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on this Act was intended, or that the debtor was insolvent, *and such creditor shall not be allowed to prove his debt in bankruptcy*."

Who is meant by "such creditor" in the last clause above quoted? The plain and obvious meaning, construing this section alone, is the creditor receiving such preference—"such creditor" is the person receiving such payment, conveyance, etc.

But it is claimed that section 23 allows a creditor who has taken a preference in fraud of the act—constructive fraud—to prove his debt upon surrendering all advantages of the preference, and that these two sections must be construed together. And it is said this construction is the only one which can reconcile the provisions of section 23 with those of section 39 above cited. But I do not think this is correct. To construe them thus would not reconcile them, but would wholly annul the last clause of section 39. A construction which renders any part of a statute inoperative should not be adopted if any other can reasonably be given.—*McIntire vs. Orph. Asylum*, 9 C. [illegible] 43[illegible]. In this case the statute may be so construed as to avoid the apparent conflict between sections 23 and 39, and give effect to each, a construction indeed which gives the language used in the two sections its natural and ordinary import.

Section 23 provides that any person receiving a preference "*for the purpose of this Act*," having knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the debtor is insolvent, shall not share in dividends without surrendering his preference to the assignee for the benefit of all the creditors.

Section 39 is the first section making provision for involuntary bankruptcy—adjudication upon creditor's petition—and denies the right to share dividends or prove claims to any creditor who has taken such preference within six months next preceding the commencement of the proceedings in bankruptcy by a creditor. I think section 39 operates as a limitation of the provision in section 23, and limits its application to cases where the preference is received in fraud of the act more than six months prior to the filing of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy by a creditor. If the preference is received more than six months before the petition is filed, or the adjudication of bankruptcy is made upon the debtor's own petition, the creditor may surrender his preference and prove his debt notwithstanding the preference was constructively fraudulent; but if the preference was taken within six months, and the adjudication is upon the petition of one or more creditors, the preferred creditor cannot prove his debt or share in dividends. This construction should not be rejected merely because it may, as I believe it may in the present case, work a hardship upon creditors who intend only to use such diligence as will secure their own and other creditors' distributive shares in the estate. Considerations of this character ought not to induce a Court to put a subtle and forced construction upon statutes contrary to the plain and obvious import. *Waller vs. Harris*, 20 Wend. 5[illegible]. *McCluskey vs. Cromwell*, 11 N. Y. [illegible].

The conclusion, therefore, at which I have arrived is that these creditors A. & L. and F. cannot be allowed to prove their debts against the estate of the bankrupts. This conclusion rests not alone upon what seems to me to be the true construction of the bankrupt law; the same construction was placed upon these two sections by the U. S. District Court for the Wisconsin District, in the matter of *P[illegible]*, 1 *Law Times* 2[illegible], in which the Court, after a somewhat extended examination of the question and of the reasons for this provision in regard to involuntary bankruptcy, says: "It can not be permitted to a creditor who with reasonable knowledge has participated in such fraud on the Act as to found a proceeding against the debtor, to [illegible] his intended preference and claim to prove his debt under the 23d or any other section of the bankrupt act."

An additional objection to the proof of these claims urged by the counsel for the assignee is that the confessed judgments being, as is claimed, void under the bankrupt act, can not be the basis of a claim against the estate; and that though void as to the bankrupt act, these judgments were valid under the State laws, and therefore the debts being merged in the judgments can not be the basis of claims against the estate. If this were the only objection I should have to admit the claims to proof. This reasoning seems to me to be artificial and unsound. It is a maxim of the law [illegible] and if these judgments are void as to the bankrupt law they have no effect to merge the claims upon which they are founded as to the bankrupt law. But I think these judgments, if void under section 35, are void for all purposes. The language is that such preferences are void, not void as to the bankrupt act. There are the strongest reasons why this provision should have been made, and why the broadest language possible should have been used in the law. The only way in which the law can be made to operate equally upon all creditors whose debts were of equal validity [illegible] in their nature [illegible] to bankruptcy [illegible] make the [illegible] system of [illegible] was these [illegible] void to all intents and purposes. And such was the decision under the bankrupt law of '41, upon language identical with the words of the [illegible] section of the law of 186[illegible] [illegible] *The L[illegible] Bu[illegible]* [illegible]

There are some other questions raised in the written arguments [illegible] I deem unnecessary to consider here [illegible].

OPINION OF THE [illegible].

I concur in the conclusions of fact and law as found by the Register and in his opinion in support thereof.

When the question was first raised as to the right of Allen & Lewis and Henry Failing to prove their debts I inclined to the opinion that a creditor who had taken a preference contrary to the act might [illegible] be permitted to prove the debt upon the surrender of [illegible] advantage obtained by him under such preference as provided in section 23. But after long and careful deliberation I am forced to come to a different conclusion. I am now satisfied that to allow these creditors to surrender their unlawful preference and come in and prove their debts under section 23 would be to violate both the letter and spirit of the act. It may be admitted that section 23 is of general application in both voluntary and involuntary cases except as otherwise provided in section 39. But the special provision in the latter section declaring that a creditor shall not be allowed to prove his debt in a particular case, [illegible] excludes the operation of the general words of the former. Now this special provision of section 39 covers this case at every point and therefore takes it out of section 23.

Walton and son being insolvent confessed a judgment and procured and suffered their property to be taken on legal process with intent to give a preference to A. & L. and H. F. This being the case, the section declares, that if the person receiving such preference "had reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on the act was intended, or that the debtor was insolvent," that the assignee may recover back the money or property paid or transferred contrary to the act, and that "such creditor"—that is, the creditor receiving such preference, with reasonable cause to believe, etc.—"shall not be allowed to prove his debt in bankruptcy."

These creditors, by their agent, had not only reason to believe, but knew that at the time of giving this preference Walton and son were insolvent, and that in so doing they intended a fraud upon the act—that is, intended to evade its provisions by preventing their property from being distributed among their general creditors, under it.

To these acts or conduct, section 39 attaches certain consequences. First—The preferred creditors may be compelled by the assignee to restore the money or property received under the preference. Second—Such creditors are prohibited from proving their debts in bankruptcy.

The first of these provisions is remedial and furnishes the means whereby the wrong committed in giving and receiving a preference may be corrected. But the second is preventive, and intended to deter creditors from receiving preferences for fear of losing or forfeiting their debts thereby. Of the two it is the more important and more likely to prevent violations or evasions of the act in this respect.

The liability to these consequences or penalties arises upon the same facts, the creditors taking a preference contrary to the act—but the right to enforce the one does not depend upon the enforcement of the other. They are distinct and cumulative. The assignee may recover back the money or property without objecting to the proof of debt, or the proof of debt may be excluded where there has been no such recovery.

What the these creditors may have ultimately intended to make of their preference is immaterial. Let it be admitted that they intended so far as they knew to share the proceeds of their executions with their fellow creditors *pro rata*. The law does not trust the legal rights of one portion of the creditors to the judgment or good intentions of the others. While, as a matter of fact, it may have been safe to do so in this case, in a majority of others it might or would not. Besides, a mere intention or even proposition on their part to admit the rest of the creditors to a share of the property was not a contract with such creditors which the latter could enforce. Such intention or proposition could have been changed or withdrawn by A. and L. and H. F. at any time before it was realized or accepted with impunity.

In legal effect, the transaction, as claimed by these creditors, was nothing more or less than obtaining a preference contrary to the act, with an intention to make such arrangement with the general creditors as the parties taking the preference might think proper under the circumstances. This would be to make themselves judges in their own case.

An order will be made rejecting these claims, and directing the Register to refuse to allow them to be proved, and that A. and L. and H. F. be adjudged to pay the costs and expenses of this proceeding.

DEADY, J.

Fechheimer for Assignee.
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The agitashen of the question of niggers labrin h white men in Washington, reached the Cor-'s four weeks ago, and perdoost, ez mite hev expected, most profound feelin. Our white isans assembled to wunst, and passed resoloo-ons in sympathy with their brothren in Wash-gton, and urgin of them to hold out to the utt- end rather than compermise their dignity by verin themselves to the level of the greasy riken. The meetin wuznt a large one, for we v only five mechanics of the hawty Caucashen e at the Corners, but it wuz enthoosiastic. ree uv the five hed ben at Bascom's for four ys, hevin bin jist paid off by a new-comer for e house they hed repaired for him, and they z in a frame of mind for most anything that z eggcitin.

I directed the attenshen of these men to the ct that a nigger plasterer wuz even at that time ployed in plasterin a house on the State road tween the Corners and Garrettstown, and I ked em if they wus content to lay still and see inferior race take the bread out of their mouths that way? I implored em ez a laborin man to eserve the dignity of labor. Shel niggers in-de your okkepashens?

They wuznt none of them plasterers, but they plied, "Never! never!" and demanded with e utmost promptitood to be showed the wretch at they might go for him. But I restrained n till I hed organized em into a Free Labor Un-n, wich perhibited anybody from workin at ything wich didn't jine it. This preliminary ork accomplished, I remarked, "follow me!" hey did it with alacrity.

On reaching the house we halted, and there our yes rested onto a site wich blarsted em. There uz a nigger, a full-blooded nigger, with a cap nto him, and overalls, plasterin away, whistlin nd singin, (sometimes one, sometimes another, nd then again both to wunst,) Methodist hymns. nd ever and anon the unthinkin man of inferior-y wood stop and execoot a break down, and laff hisself, so that he cood be heard a mile. The isgustin wretch displayed his grovelin nacher by rinkin out uv a bucket wich he had handy by im.

We made short work uv it. We informed him hat the laborers of the Corners hed organized a Union, and that no one codd be permitted to work within its boundaries ceptin those who were mem-ers thereof.

"Berry well," remarkt the Afrikan cuss, calmly nttin on a dab or mortar and smoothin it; "ber-y well, I'll jine the Yoonyun."

"But you can't. No nigger can be admitted."

"Den I spec I shall hev to go and work widout ein a member. De ole woman and babies must ab dar bread, you know."

Sich insolence could not uv course be tolerated. We hed stated the case to him calmly and dis-passionately. We also informed him uv the laws re hed made, and this wretch deliberately defied is by insistin that he shood go on with his work! Ther wus but one course to take, and we took it. We snaked the platform out from under him, we tore up his mortar bed, we broke his trowel and other tools, and [illegible] him [illegible] that any attempt at [illegible] to work would result in lynchin him.

The next day we found that the nigger hed in trooth quit plastering, but hed found employment as a striker in a blacksmith shop. Uv course sich an outrage on the pure Caucashens employed in that shop, wich his name was O'Toole, cood not be permitted, and so O'Toole refused to work with him, he was discharged. The next day, I notist him on the streets rather pale and haggard than otherwise, carryin home a shin bone uv a beef wich he hed bought. The next day afterward I observed that he looked better, and I diskivered that he hed found employment at last on a turn-pike road wich is being built east uv the town. Isaaker Gavitt and me, the two champions uv labor for this seckshen, (as we don't work we hev time to attend to it), sejested to the noble Celts employed on the job, the hidjusnis uv compellin em to work on an ekality with a nigger, and they struck agin it with the usual result. The nigger wus discharged. He made but one or two more efforts. He undertook to git work at vari-ous places, but by this time it was well enuff known that the citizens uv the Corners wus inflex-ibly opposed to recognizin uv em in any capas-sity, and he yeelded. He got very thin, pale and haggard, and his large family likewise. It was evident that they wusent feedin well at home. Notis the natural result of freedom! He abso-lootly begged! But uv course the Corners would give nothin to a nigger. Then the instinktive natural cussedness uv the nigger—the infernal de-pravity which is inherent into all of um—began to display itself. He demoralized rapidly, and in a week he was a most disgustin objick. He stole chickens of Deekin Pogram, leastwise Deekin Pogram's chickens wuz missin, and who should hev stole em but this nigger—he stole corn uv Elder Pennebaker, and wus finally detected takin a ham from Bascom's smoke-house. There wuz no doubt as to his guilt—he was taken in the act with the fatal ham in his possession. He hed taken it home and his wife wus frying large slices uv it.

There cood be but one endin to sich a succes-sion uv crimes. The citizens were too much in-censed to await the uncertain ackshun of the law and they hung him at night. The Corners will never tolerate a nigger thief in their midst, no how.

Uv course I improved the occasion. Ez his body was a swingin in the air I askt our people to be-hold the fruits of Radicalism and Fanatycism. That nigger wuz wunst the happy slave of a happy owner; there wuz atween em a natural relashen. The nigger workt and his owner eat, and thus wuz fulfilled the entire duties of life. He wuz not hung then for he was worth too much money to hang. How hed it ben with him sence? He de-[illegible] to be made a free man—he wuz made a free man, and here he is. I tole em that there wuz no need uv sayin more—that body a danglin in the air, wich its sole wuz a marchin on, wuz the most elokent sermon wich cood be preacht.

The man whose house the nigger wuz a plas-trin wuz in town yesterday, tryin to git Corcashin plasterers to finish the job, but ez thar haint nun av em here, he haint a [illegible]din overly well. He won't probably git into his new quarters this fall.

I am not certain wat become ov his family. There was a nigger woman's body pulled out ov the dam a day or two afterwards, wich some-body remarkt was the wife ov the deceast, and Captain McPelter remarkt that when he went to the cabin of the deceast nigger to secoor his share of the furnitoor that two feedin niggers from Gar-retstown were notist makin off with the children. But there's no tellin whether there's any troot in these rumors or not. I think I shel go to Wash-ington to put myself at the head of the anti-nig-ger movement bein inogurated there.

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Sealed Proposals.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER DEPT. COLUMBIA,
Portland, Oregon, July 3d, 1869.

BY AUTHORITY FROM THE BREVET MAJOR General Commanding the Department, sealed proposals will be received at this office up to noon on the 25th of the current month, (July), for delivering at Fort Walla Walla, W. T., the following supplies:
360,000 pounds grain (Oats and Barley), more or less.
150,000 pounds Hay.
The Government reserves the right to receive the whole or any portion of the supplies they may be contracted for, and to reject any and all bids.
Bids must be in triplicate and the price stated in cents and expressed in writing, not figures.
The delivery of the supplies must commence on completion of the contract, if required, in such quantities as the exigencies of the service may demand.
No average bids will be considered.
Proposals will be received for the whole quantity or *any portion of it*.
The usual deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the bid is required.
Further particulars can be ascertained by application to this office.

R. SAXTON,
Bvt. Brig. Gen.
jy3 ot and Chief Quartermaster Dept. Columbia.

Hotels and Restaurants.

Cosmopolitan Hotel.

(Formerly Arrigoni's)
PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that having purchased this widely known and well kept hotel, they are now prepared to offer superior accommodations to the traveling public at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

This Hotel is located nearest the steamboat landings.
The Hotel coach will be in attendance to convey passengers to and from the house free of charge.

W. R. SEWALL,
J. R. SPRENGER,
m7dtf Proprietors.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE!

(*LATE LINCOLN HOUSE*)
Corner Washington and Front Streets,
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L. P. W. QUIMBY,

HAVING taken the above House, wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone, which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to render guests comfortable.
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.
Portland, Feb 2, 1867. dtf

WHAT-CHEER HOUSE,

Nos. 126, 128, and 130, Front Street,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING NEWLY FURnished and thoroughly renovated this well known House, solicit increased patronage from the traveling public. He is now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons.
The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated.
A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables.
Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge.
Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to render guests comfortable.
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GOVERNMENT STREET,
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THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL HAS BEEN INcreased by the addition of a Brick Building, with handsomely furnished Bedrooms and Parlors.
There are Eight Private Dining Rooms, for Families.
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THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland. Located in the center of business and near all the Steamboat Landings.
AT REDUCED RATES! Board and Lodging per day from $1 50, to $2 according to the room occupied.
Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated. Superior accommodations for families.
The COLUMBIAN COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this Hotel *Free of Charge*. jy15dtf

AMERICAN HOTEL,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co's),
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS HOUSE IS THE MOST COMMODIOUS IN the Colony, newly furnished throughout, and it will be the endeavor of the proprietor to make his guests comfortable.
Nearest Hotel to the Steamboat Landing.
m27tf THOS. J. BURNES.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING!

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FARM YOU EXAMINE the soil, the lay, the locality, the title and the price.
If you want to insure your life, examine the workings of the Company before you invest.
If you examine you will

INSURE IN THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!

WHY?

BECAUSE you get your first DIVIDEND to HELP PAY YOUR SECOND PREMIUM. You do not have to wait 3 or 4 years for the distributions.
BECAUSE we have NO STOCKHOLDERS to draw from 12 to 25 per cent. on imaginary CAPITAL STOCK (personal promises to pay) amounting from $30,000 to $50,000 annually.
Because the NEW ENGLAND is a Mutual and is a Home Company in all our broad and beautiful country; an American Institution—the first one formed on the PURELY MUTUAL plan on this Continent.
BESIDES it is the only Company offering you the protection of the Massachusetts Law.
For example: A person aged 35, insures for $1,000, pays $26 50, say on the 1st July, 1869. Were he to die on the 4th July, 1871, 2 years and 3 days after, his policy would be paid. Thus:

Say amount Policy is........................$1,000 00
Deduct two annual payments he has not paid,
$26 50 each, and interest........................54 62

The family would receive........................945 38

No Snap Judgment here. This is what we call EQUITABLE and MUTUAL.
Five annual payments keep the Policy in force 10 years and 56 days.

Policies on which Note has been given for one-third of the Premiums.
Five payments will continue in force nearly five years after payments have ceased.

On ENDOWMENT POLICY the time is prolonged in proportion to the amount paid.

Take the statements of no solicitor for other Companies of our beneficent workings, but call and satisfy yourselves. We will be pleased at all times to communicate every information.

THE New England Mutual

Is the only Company on this Coast that offers the above advantages to Policy-Holders.

The above examples are facts that are incontrovertible, and will be proven to the satisfaction of all persons calling on our agents.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
Of Boston,

Cash Assets	$7,000 000 00
Cash Distributions—1867	526,513 00
Cash Distributions—1868	786,197, 86
Total Surplus Dividend	3 514 772 41
Income for 1868	2,817,016 74

By the Acts of Massachusetts, incorporated into the General Statute of 1864, a policy of life insurance for the benefit of a MARRIED WOMAN OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS SPECIFIED, goes to them independently of the Debts or Liabilities of the party who effects the policy.

EVERSON & HAINES,
General Agents for Pacific Coast,
OFFICE,
Corner Montgomery and Sutter Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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SUMMONS.—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, as Bridget Winn plaintiff vs J hn Winn defendant. To John Winn, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within this county, or if served in any other county of this State then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint herein filed against you by the first day of the term following the expiration of the time [illegible] weeks prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer on the second Monday [illegible] 1869, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree of divorce in the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further relief as is prayed for in the complaint.
By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge of said Court made at Chambers on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1869.
O. P. MASON, Att'y for Pl'ff.
Portland, June 3, 1869. jun5dlawwt

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Having completed the erection of their Mill and supplied it with the latest improved machinery, are prepared to supply the trade with the above descriptions of Paper.
Orders are respectfully solicited, and will receive prompt attention.
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Upper Columbia and Idaho.

NOTICE.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
Fast Freight Line
TO IDAHO!

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1865, UNTIL further notice, our rates for FAST FREIGHT will be as follows:

From Portland to Express Ranch....18 cents per pound.
" " " Silver City....33 " " "
" " " Idaho City....30 " " "
" " " Boise City....23 " " "
" " " Lagrande....14 " " "
" " " Union....15 " " "
" " " Baker....17 " " "

Portland, June 4, 1868.
jo4dtf WELLS, FARGO & CO.

JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants
UMATILLA, OREGON.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE STOCK OF MESSRS FRANKENTHAL & HAAS, having taken their **FIRE-PROOF STONE WAREHOUSE** We are now prepared to receive consignments of Goods to be Forwarded to all parts of the Mines in Oregon, Idaho and Owyhee. All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.
Consignments of Goods solicited. Mark Goods "Care of J. R. F., Umatilla."

A FULL STOCK OF
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions
MECHANICS' MINERS' AND
BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS,
IRON AND STEEL,
always on hand, and will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
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ON THE UPPER UMATILLA,

IS NOW COMPLETED AND IS WELL FILLED WITH

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

Go and See Him, Everybody!
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THE GOLD METAL WATCHES NOW being introduced by

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No. 629 WASHINGTON ST.,
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surpass anything yet made in the way of an imitation Gold Watch. They wear well, run well, and keep good time. The Ladies' Watches cost $8 and $10 each; the Gents' cost $15 and $20 each; Chains from $3 to $6 each. The public are cautioned against buying these Watches at high prices as many are sold for genuine GOLD WATCHES at from $100 to $150 each. Send direct to us, can be sent by Express, to be paid for on delivery.

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IN THE PRICE OF

GUNPOWDER,

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ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF JUNE, A REduction of Twenty per cent. on our present prices will be made on all grades of SPORTING, CANNON and MUSKET POWDER.
Orders taken for FUSE and SHOT at lowest rates.

JOHN F. LOHSE, Secretary.
OFFICE—314 CALIFORNIA ST.
San Francisco, May 29, 1869. Jun7daw3m4p

N. W. SPAULDING,
Saw-Smithing & Repairing ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 113 Pine Street, between Front and Battery,
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N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH INSERTED IN CIRCULAR SAWS.
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CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also, Cross-cut, Mill, Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand-Saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of Saw Arbours at lowest market rates.
Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand, or made to order on short notice.
N. B.—Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct.
July 1st, 1866.—dtf N. W. SPAULDING

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543 Clay Street, San Francisco,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
RIFLES, SHOT GUNS AND GUN MATERIALS
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Is the only Remedy that can be relied on for the certain, safe and speedy cure of Gonorrhea in all its stages, and Chronic Gleet of the longest standing. No internal medicine is necessary when the Remedy is used, and persons who for months, and even years, have suffered from these diseases, and tried all other things in vain, can calculate upon Speedy and Permanent Cure by the proper use of the Never failing Remedy.
CAUTION.—None genuine without the written signature of RICORD on the wrapper, the name—INJECTION RICORD, PARIS, blown in the glass of the bottle, with cap of similar inscription.
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ROPE OF ALL SIZES, for sale by
16 H. W. CORBETT & CO.

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Baker Co.
Auburn,
Baker City,
Express Ranch
Jordan Valley

Benton.
Corvallis
King's Valley,
Liberty,
Little Elk,
Newport,
Newton,
Philomath,
Starr's Point,
Toledo,
Yaquina

Clackamas.
Beaver,
Boon,
Butte Creek,
Clear Creek,
Cuttingsville,
Damascus,
Eagle Creek
Glad Tidings,
Molalla,
Milwaukie,
Needy,
Oregon City,
Oswego.

Clatsop.
Astoria,
Westport

Coos.
Empire City,
Randolph

Columbia.
Rainier,
St. Helens

Curry.
Chetcoe,
Ellensburg,
Port Orford

Douglas.
Canyonville,
Elkton,
Galesville,
Gardiner,
Kelloggs
Myrtle Creek,
Oakland,
Pass Creek,
Roseburg,
Scottsburg,
Umpqua City

Grant.
Canyon City,
Camp Watson
Dayville

Jackson.
Applegate,
Ashland Mills,
[illegible]
Jacksonville
Phoenix
[illegible]
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Josephine.
Kerby
Leland
[illegible]
Waldo

Lane.
Cottage Grove,
Coast Fork,
Eugene City,
Franklin,
Long Tom,
[illegible]
Pleasant Hill
Rattlesnake
[illegible]
Springfield
Willamette Forks

Linn.
Albany
Brownsville
Diamond Hill,
Harrisburg,
Lebanon,
Peoria,
Pine,
Scio

Marion.
Aurora,
Aumsville,
Belpassi,
Butteville,
Jefferson
Lewellsville,
Salem
Silverton,
St. Clair
St. Louis,
Sublimity,
Vernon,
Waconda

Multnomah.
East Portland,
Portland,
Sauvies Island,
Springville

Polk.
Bethel,
Bridgeport
Buena Vista,
Dallas
Eola
Grand Ronde,
Independence
Lincoln
Luckiamute
Lewisville
Monmouth,
Rickreall
Salt Creek
Zena.

Tillamook.
Nestucca
Tillamook

Umatilla.
Cecil
Cayuse,
Mitchell's Station,
Marshall
Meadowville,
Pilot Rock
Umatilla

Union.
Cove,
La Grande
North Powder,
Oredell,
Summerville,
Union

Wasco.
Bridge Creek,
Dalles,
Deschuttes,
Hood River,
Scotts,
Wasco

Washington.
Centerville,
Forest Grove,
Hillsboro.

Yamhill.
Amity,
Dayton,
Lafayette,
McMinnville,
Mountain House,
Muddy
North Yamhill,
Sheridan,
West Chehalem,
Wheatland

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
New Dungeness,
Port Angeles

Clarke.
Fisher's Landing,
Lincoln,
Martin's Bluff,
Pekin,
Union Ridge,
Vancouver

Chehalis.
Cedarville,
Chehalis Point,
Elma,
Hunter,
Hoquiam,
Wynokee,
Montesano.

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock,
Freeport,
Kalama,
Monticello,
Oak Point.

Island.
Coupeville
Coveland
Snohomish,
Utsalady.

Jefferson.
Port Discovery,
Port Ludlow,
Port Townsend.

King.
Black River
Seattle,
Slaughter,
White River.

Kitsap.
Blakely,
Port Madison,
Port William,
Port Orchard,
Seabeck,
Teekalet

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Cowlitz,
Claquato,
Grand Prairie.

Mason.
Arcada,
Kamilchie,
Oakland,
Skokomish,
Sherwood's Mills.

Pierce.
Franklin,
Steilacoom,
Tacoma

Pacific.
Bruceport,
Fort Willopa,
Oysterville,
Unity.

Skamania.
Cascades

Snohomish.
Mukilteo,
Snohomish,
Tulalip.

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Fort Colville,
Spokane Bridge.

Thurston.
Beaver,
Coal Bank,
Grand Mound,
Miami Prairie,
Olympia,
Saunder's Prairie,
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637 California Street,
Opp. St. Mary's Cathedral, bet. Kearny & Dupont Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. BARLOW J. SMITH

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS FORMER patrons, and all who desire the professional services of a Hygienic Physician, that he has just returned from the East, after an absence of four months, during which time he has visited nearly all the Water Cures in the Eastern States, and the various Hygienic Establishments of New York City, Boston and Philadelphia; and with this new experience feels more fully prepared than ever to meet all the demands that invalids may justly claim who desire to be cured by this rational form of medication.

In January last DR. SMITH purchased the extensive lot corner of Quincy and California streets, with the buildings thereon, which he has fitted up at great expense, for the accommodation of PATIENTS and BOARDERS, with a greater variety of baths for the cure of DISEASE as well as popular bathing than is to be found in any Water Cure in the United States.

HYGEIAN HOME is the only Regular Water Cure in San Francisco, and by far the most extensive and complete Hygienic Institute on the Pacific Coast.

And we offer to Ministers, Teachers, Lawyers, Miners, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and all worthy persons, especially those who have tried drugs faithfully without being restored, and who are still desirous of regaining health by this rational system of medicine, the hospitalities of our Hygienic Home and Cure. Young men who have become debilitated or lost their health by excessive toil, exposure or enervating habits, contracted through ignorance of physical laws, may with us find more of the encouragement they need, and means that will restore them to health, than elsewhere in California.

There is not one man in twenty suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, or Diseased Liver, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Drug or Secondary Diseases, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, Impotency or Nervous Debility, Weak or Inflamed Eyes, Bronchical and Catarrhal Affections, Disease of the Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, Constipation, Paralysis, Scrofula, Piles, Inflammation of the Bowels, Chronic and Acute Diarrhea, Stiff Joints, Oak Poisoning, Weak Backs, Hip Disease, Salt Rheum and many other Diseases common to Men and Women, that cannot be permanently cured in from two to six weeks by Water Cure and Hygienic treatment. Not only will they get cured, but they can learn how to keep well when they go to their mountain homes, their mines, their farms, their stores, and all this for one-half what it would cost to take drugs.

Terms $20, by the single week, or $60 for four weeks, Board, Room and Treatment (in all ordinary cases).

N. B.—All suffering from cutaneous diseases are treated in separate baths, which are never used by persons bathing for cleanliness. The greatest care and neatness is observed in this respect. No contagious diseases such as Small Pox and Ship Fever, treated in the Institution.

We have a separate Medical Department for Ladies, which is attended by a thoroughly competent woman, while the private residence of DR. SMITH, which is connected with the Home, is chiefly devoted to the accommodation of ladies desiring Hygienic medical treatment.

We have for the past ten years made the treatment of female diseases a specialty, and have treated a great number of females, both in the Institute and in their private residences in this city, Sacramento and Oakland, who were suffering from Displacements, Prolapsis Uteri, Uterine Hemorrhage, Sterility, Curvatures of the Spine, Inflammations, Congestions, and ALL NERVOUS DISEASES, together with diseases common to all.

The ease and rapidity with which the varied diseases and conditions above mentioned have been overcome, especially in the vicinity of the Bay, fully warrant us in declaring that there is not one female in a hundred who is thus afflicted but that can be made well and happy in from three to six weeks by thorough Hydropathic and Hygienic treatment at our Cure. From all who have come to us and been treated, we have yet to learn a single regret from Husband or Wife, if the time, means or trouble they expended in HYGIENIC MEDICATION, for they not only get well, but learn how to keep well.

Terms for Ladies, $20 a week, or $100 for six weeks (Board, Room and treatment).

DR. SMITH gives FREE Lectures to his patients every Wednesday evening, and also Lectures before the Ladies' Hygienic Society the first Wednesday in each month.

BARLOW J. SMITH, M. D.,
Proprietor and Consulting Physician.
R. S. MACBETH, M. D.,
Attending Physician. Jun9d2m&w41

Proposals for Rubble Stone.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the Superintendent of Construction of the U. S. Custom House at Portland, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock M., the 9th day of July, 1869, for furnishing and delivering at the site of the building, 250 cubic yards of Rubble Stone from the Willamette River Quarries of sound quality.

Proposals will be made for the cubic foot of stone delivered, inclusive of all freight, hauling, etc., measurements to be made on delivery by the Superintendent, and 10 per cent. of all payments retained until completion of contract. Payment in U. S. Currency.

The delivery of materials will begin immediately on signing of the contract, and to be completed in 30 days thereafter. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All bids must be accompanied by a bond of two responsible persons in the sum of $1,000 as security that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded to him. The sufficiency of the security to be certified to by the U. S. District Judge.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Rubble Stone," and addressed to E. St. John, Superintendent Custom House and Post Office, Portland, Oregon.
je24td E. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

NOTICE.—THE CREDITORS OF MORROW & BARR, Bankrupts, of Baker [illegible], are hereby notified that a general meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts has been ordered by the Hon. W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy, to be held at the office of the said Register in the city of Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, and all such creditors can then and there appear and take part in the proceedings had at said meeting.
D. W. LITCHENTHALER, Assignee.
June 23, 1869. [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of E. A. Foote and I. Smelser, Bankrupts, will on Thursday, July 1, 1869, sell at public auction at Brownsville, Linn county, the entire stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise belonging to the estate of said bankrupts. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., continuing thereafter until such stock shall be disposed of. Terms cash in U. S. currency.
JOSEPH BACHMAN,
je23d8t Assignee.

Medical.

HIRAM SMITH'S Ophthalmic Panacea!

Is WITHOUT DOUBT THE MOST WONDERFUL EYE HEALER that has yet been discovered.
It CURES the most stubborn and hopeless cases of CHRONIC INFLAMMATIONS, GRANULATED LIDS, FILMS, &c., as has been sufficiently demonstrated during the few months in which it has been brought into public notice. The proprietor is so fully convinced of its INFALLIBILITY that he WARRANTS A CURE OR REFUNDS THE MONEY. It can do the eye no harm, and a trial of it is therefore without injury or expense to the patient if a cure is not effected.
It has cured cases of FIVE, SIX, NINE, FIFTEEN, and even EIGHTEEN YEARS' standing in Harrisburg, *Linn county*, Oregon, and its vicinity, to which the following persons will bear witness:

R. B. MOORE, NATHANIEL BELL,
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How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a [illegible] ence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at their pallid, [illegible] ted and disfigured faces and their broken [illegible] tions, disqualifying them for the happiness of or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid [illegible] sands suffer until death closes the scene. [illegible] guardians, friends, attend to those who are [illegible] any of these horrible life-destroying maladies [illegible] they are cared for and cured before it be too late. [illegible] them immediately to Doctor Gibbon, a physician who made private disease his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing [illegible] in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians [illegible] Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

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Or those who contemplate marriage, who are [illegible] under any of these fearful maladies, should not for [illegible] sacred responsibility resting upon them nor delay, [illegible] obtain immediate relief.
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One box of Orton's Preparation is warranted to destroy the appetite for Tobacco, in any person, no matter how strong the habit may be. *If it fails in any case the money will be refunded. It is perfectly safe and harmless to all cases.* It is almost impossible to break off the use of Tobacco by the mere exercise of the will. Something is needed to assist nature in overcoming a habit so firmly rooted. With the help of the Preparation, there is not the least trouble. *Hundreds* have used it who are ready to bear witness to the fact that Orton's Preparation completely destroys the appetite for Tobacco and leaves the person as free from any desire for it as before he commenced its use. The Preparation acts directly upon the same glands and secretions affected by Tobacco, and through these upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing the poison of Tobacco from the system and thus allaying the unnatural craving for Tobacco. *No more hankering for Tobacco after using Orton's Preparation. Recollect it is warranted.*

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The following are a few selected from the many recommendations in our possession:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have used Orton's Preparation for the purpose of destroying the appetite for Tobacco, and can assure those who are suffering from this habit that Orton's Preparation will entirely destroy the appetite for Tobacco *quickly and permanently*, and without any bad effect upon the health, and without creating an appetite *either for the Preparation or any substitute.*

W. P. Heald, Bangor, Maine; J. Moody, [illegible] Indiana; E. W. Adkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; John [illegible] rill, Bangor, Maine; J. Bunch, Springfield, Texas; [illegible] D. Harrington, West Point, Georgia.

From Samuel Cessidly, Editor Journal & Argus.

PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA, Dec. 14, 1868.

For about twenty years I had used Tobacco in its various forms, and for the past eight years had been an inveterate smoker. Becoming satisfied that the excessive use of this narcotic was seriously impairing my health, I determined if possible to check myself of the habit. Hearing of Orton's Preparation for destroying the appetite for Tobacco, I sent to Portland, Maine, for a box of the medicine which I received through the mail on the 17th of November. A month has not elapsed yet the medicine has effectually relieved me from all yearning or desire to use Tobacco in any form. The Preparation is not more difficult or unpleasant to take than to commence chewing gum. I conscientiously believe the Preparation will have the promised and desired effect in every instance where it is given a fair trial. Upon that belief and from an honest desire to assist those who wish to break away from the slavish appetite for Tobacco, I offer this testimonial.

SAMUEL CESSIDLY.

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C. F. COTTON, Proprietor,
my10d3m4p Box 1748, Portland, Maine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of R. W. Cochran, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by R. W. Cochran, of Union county, Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 23d day of July, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.
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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates	74@74½
New York Gold Quotations	136⅛

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.—The House Committee of Ways and Means, consisting of Hons Sam'l Hooper, Wm D. Kelly, Jas Brooks, Sam'l J Axtell, Geo W Julian, Horace Maynard and A Blair arrived in this city Sunday evening per steamer *Oriflamme*. During yesterday forenoon, accompanied by some of our citizens they drove about the city, visited most of our public institutions, and devoted themselves to learning of the business interests generally, of Portland and of Oregon. They expressed much surprise at finding here a city with so much improvement, so many manufactories and industrial enterprises, and so many evidences of prosperity and what they are pleased to term "future greatness." In the afternoon they went on board the steamer *Senator*, together with a considerable deputation of our citizens, visited the iron works at Oswego, and then went to Oregon City, where they examined the factories and mills and the railroad work in progress above the city. They returned to this city about seven P. M. As the result of what they saw and heard yesterday, they express the opinion that we have all the elements of a great State, and that we only need such development as local railroads and railroad connection with the Eastern States will give us. In regard to the latter, they are of the opinion that the North Pacific will afford us the greater advantages, and that, probably, it will be our first connection with the East.

To day they will go up the Columbia river by the steamer *Cascade* to the Dalles and probably to Celilo and will return to morrow evening. At 5 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, they will leave per steamer *Oriflamme* for a visit to Puget Sound. On this excursion, as on the preceding ones, they will be accompanied by Ben. Holladay and a number of invited guests from this city.

We have little doubt that this visit of the committee to Oregon, though a very brief one, will result in placing our State in better position before Congress than it has ever before occupied, and that, in consequence, we shall get the means of development which will, in the next decade, place us side by side with the States of the Mississippi valley.

CIRCULAR TO THE CLERGY.—On the 18th inst.—next Sunday—the Rev Archbishop, F. N. Blanchet, will reach the fiftieth anniversary of the day of his ordination to the Priesthood of the Catholic church. In view of the approach of so unusual an event in the life of a clergyman, Bishop Blanchet has issued the following Circular which was read in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, of Portland, last Sunday.

Circular to the Clergy of the Arch-Diocese of Oregon City—REV. DEAR SIR: On the 18th of the present month of July, which falls on a Sunday, as it happened in 1819, if it please God, we will enjoy a great favor, which, considering the uncertainty and fickleness of human life, we hardly expected, in the midst of our long missionary life, in hard and incessant labors in this country and elsewhere. This favor is that of receiving from the Most High the grace of completing a career long enough as to be able to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass on the fiftieth anniversary of our ordination to the Priesthood, and of our first Mass on the following day, the 19th. So signal a favor fills our souls with gladness and gratitude, and moves us also to invite you and all the members of your devoted congregation to join with us, in humble and fervent prayers, in order to render solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for so great a favor, as well as for all the blessings with which he has vouchsafed to surround us, also to beseech his infinite bounty and mercy to continue to bless us unto the end, and especially to bestow an abundance of his choicest graces and heavenly blessings on all and every one of our Dearly Beloved Children in Christ of our Arch-diocese, that "No one of them should be lost whom he has given us to keep." St John, 17, 12. And as our merciful God will the more readily incline his ear to our entreaties, when we address Him with clean hearts and souls, we have resolved to grant on the occasion of the Jubilee of the fiftieth anniversary of our ordination and first Mass, as in virtue of faculties received from Rome, we do proclaim and grant by these presents, for those days, or some other subsequent days in the present year, a Plenary Indulgence, to all the faithful who, having purified their souls in the Sacrament of Penance and the Holy Communion, shall pray, as usual, for the conversion of sinners, for the propagation of the faith and the welfare of our Holy Mother the Holy Catholic Church. The 18th and 19th insts will, therefore, be kept as most solemn and celebrated days, especially in Portland; the first by a solemn Pontifical High Mass at 10½ and solemn service in the evening, and the second by a solemn Low Mass at 8 A. M., followed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Given from our residence in Portland, July 5, 1869.

F. N. BLANCHET,
Archbishop of O. C.

A GROWL ABOUT VELOCIPEDES.—A gentleman who has been more or less a victim to the velocipede mania, sends us the following growl. It exhibits some nervousness, but, after all, its arraignment of the "nuisance" is, perhaps, very just:

MR. EDITOR—I propose to say a word or two about velocipedes. I have no doubt but that these exceedingly ingenious locomotive machines were invented by the Frenchman of Paris to serve a useful and (with the French) graceful purpose. The smooth, hard roads of the old countries are admirably calculated for *velocipeding* on a large scale. There are even parts of our own country that are favorable to their use. But I consider it exceedingly unfortunate that the velocipede should become *a hobby* with Americans—*they always ride hobbies so extravagantly!* Let a novelty once be admitted to be in any way useful, graceful or sensational, and persons of all ages, sizes and figures will *go into it* with a gusto that knows no moderation or propriety. So far as velocipedes are concerned, there is no doubt but that they may have a place in American pastimes and amusements, but when they are ridden upon the plank sidewalks of a wooden city like ours, by skilled and unskilled riders, at high speed and low speed, at all times of day and night and on every day of the week, including Sunday, to the great peril and annoyance of pedestrians; when all rules of propriety, decency and politeness are violated by riding back and forth with a thundering noise past open church doors on Sundays, seriously disturbing the quiet and order of religious services, they become an intolerable nuisance and ought to be abated either by total suppression within certain limits or by banishment from the sidewalk to the middle of the street.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY.—Since the completion of the Pacific railroad, we have received not less than three or four dozen letters, addressed either directly to us or to the postmaster, making inquiries concerning Oregon, or ordering the OREGONIAN, with a view to learn from that what the writers want to know. The newly awakened interest in our State—attributable, every bit of it, to the railroad—is as surprising as it is gratifying. The following letter is a specimen of the majority received:

CHICAGO, June 28th, 1869.

POSTMASTER, Portland, Oregon: Will you be good enough to hand the enclosed *one dollar* to the weekly newspaper which has the largest local subscription list and have them send me the weekly as long as the worth of it holds good. I want to learn the news from your "far country," now so near, say seven days off.

Respectfully and oblige,
N. HAWKINS,
843 State street.

There never was a better time for our folks to make an effort for immigration; the iron is hot; let us strike now.

PORTLAND YACHT CLUB.—At a meeting held last evening in Buchtel's rooms, the Portland Yacht Club was duly organized, and unanimously elected the following officers to serve one year: A. B. Hallock, Commodore; J. W. Stevens, Vice Commodore; Geo. F. Bowman, Secretary; R. B. Randall, Measurer; C. B. Talbot, Treasurer. It was decided to hold the first annual regatta on July 24th, when the Commodore's colors will be sailed for, which the winning yacht will wear for one year or until the next annual regatta. There was a great deal of interest manifested and as the Club is composed of some of our best men we may consider it a permanent fixture in Portland. It is the intention of several to procure boats, and in addition to our present yacht fleet we may expect soon to see several new crafts on our beautiful river. It is fine recreation, and we are glad to see so much zeal manifested in this the first undertaking of the kind in Portland.

THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT OREGON CITY.—Mr. and Mrs. Bates will give at Washington Hall, Oregon City, on Thursday evening, one of their brilliant Drawing-Room Entertainments. The programme will be the same as that given at Oro Fino Theater last Saturday evening—"A Morning Call" and a "Conjugal Lesson." These two pieces are among the very first, in the comedy line, and we do not exaggerate at all when we say that, as played by Mr. and Mrs. Bates, they afford an evening's entertainment better worth the price of admission than the average of plays by a full company. Each piece is an entire comedy, and not as many suppose, a mere selection from a play. Our Oregon City friends can rely implicitly upon a really first class representation, as both Mr. and Mrs Bates will sustain *star* characters, with full scenic effects.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE.—Proceedings of yesterday.

John Doble vs Goldsmith & Teal—continued on payment of costs by defendants.

E. C. Bronough vs Hiram Smith et al—demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed until 19th inst. to answer.

Clara Sullivan et al vs O. S. N. Co—motion to strike out amendment in complaint—overruled.

W. W. Sheldon vs S G Elliott—motion to compel defendant to elect as to which defence he will stand upon—overruled—motion for continuance until next term of Court subsequently allowed.

Wm. Oliver vs the N P T Co—judgment on verdict of the jury of $1,625 for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs Mary Mack; indictment for larceny; set for trial, Monday, July 19th.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE.—Proceedings of yesterday.

In the matter of J J Walton & Son—in bankruptcy, decision on motion to reject the claims of Allen & Lewis and H Failing against estate of bankrupts; order rejecting said claims, with costs of the proceeding against said parties.

Order allowing John S White, postmaster, balance due for attendance as a witness on behalf of the United States at the November term 1868, of this court.

Adjourned until Monday, July 19th.

FROM CANYON CITY.—The latest news from Grant county is to the effect that fall and winter sown grain is coming out well. Water for mining purposes is very scarce and failing rapidly. Business is rather more lively than had been anticipated.

VESSELS DUE.—When the steamer *Wenat* came up yesterday, she passed the bark *Live Yankee* just above Rainier, under sail for Portland, not being able to get a tow. The bark *Almy* has been reported off the bar. Both vessels will probably be here within a day or two.

"BORN.—To the wife of M. P. Bull, Ed. *Commercial*, July 12, a son—weight, twelve pounds and five ounces." So says the *Commercial*. That's all right, Bro. Bull. The greatest need of our State is population. You seem to be doing your share of a great public duty.

GRAND ORGAN RAFFLE.—Everybody interested in music should read the advertisement concerning the raffle of a costly and fine organ at the Music and Art Gallery of Messrs Hillman & Tileston.

THANKS.—At the meeting of the Portland Yacht Club held last evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Portland Yacht Club as well as all participants in the late regatta, are hereby tendered to Capt. William Turnbull for the able, efficient and impartial manner in which he filled the duties of judge in the late race.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing be furnished the Portland dailies for publication.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Sec'y P. Y. C.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.—Yesterday morning Mr. Gray, inspector of Customs, discovered a lot of smuggled opium brought over by Chinese passengers on board the *Onward*. It was secreted in the false bottoms of water casks, to the value of near five hundred dollars in gold. We saw one of the casks from which had been taken sixty half pound packages, worth about $8 each. It was all seized by Deputy Collector Hoyt.

OUR EXPORTS.—During the first half of this year, we shipped from this port to San Francisco: Flour, qr sks 22,154; wheat, sks 21,067; oats sks 44,560; barley, sks 240; salmon, bbls 467, hf bbls 437, [illegible] 8,454; pkgs 303 bacon, pkgs 2,851 beef, bbls 443 butter, pkgs 341, cheese, pkgs 12 hams, pkgs 256 lard, pkgs 1,500 pork, bbls 335 dried apples, pkgs 3,197, pig iron, tons 500.

TRAIN'S GOOD BYE LECTURE.—George Francis Train will return to-day from his flying trip to Puget Sound and Victoria, and will deliver at Philharmonic Hall, this evening his good bye lecture. People may look for something unusually interesting, as no doubt Train will relate something of his experience and reception at Victoria. Of what other subjects he will treat, we are not informed.

RAIN.—During Monday night a copious rain fell in Washington and Yamhill counties, beginning early in the evening and continuing till eight o'clock yesterday morning. So much water fell that the roads were quite muddy. Some of the late crops will receive some benefit, but most of them are too far advanced to be affected.

PASSENGERS LANDED.—The Chinese passengers of the bark *Onward* were landed yesterday on coming about a mile below the city. They are represented to be in excellent health and very much rejoiced to get ashore. They will be guarded and kept strictly in their present camp till all danger of contagion be over.

TO SAIL.—The steamship *Oriflamme* will sail on Wednesday for Puget Sound.

The bark *Whistler* will probably leave here on Thursday for Springville where she is to take part cargo.

OREGON PATENTS.—On the 26th of June patents were issued at Washington to J. P. O. Lownsdale, Portland, Oregon, for a Dust Deflector for railroad cars, and to Wm B. Rice, Oakland, Oregon, for a gang plow.

ADJOURNED.—The Circuit Court yesterday adjourned until Monday, the 19th inst. On that day the case of the State vs Mary Mack, in which the former jury disagreed, will be tried.

MILITARY.—Lieut. Halloran, formerly proprietor of the *Mountaineer*, is now in command at Camp Cady, Arizona, with a detachment of Co. H. 12th U S Infantry.

MATCH GAME.—A match game of base ball will be played this afternoon, on the grounds at East Portland, between two picked nines, without regard to clubs.

DELAYED.—The balance of the report of the Central School is necessarily delayed until to-morrow morning.

THE RICH MEN OF NEW YORK.—The New York *Tribune* of June 26th, publishes an abstract from the lists showing the returns of all citizens who pay tax on incomes of one hundred thousand dollars or over:

William B. Astor, $1,089,212; Rufus Hatch, $130,000; Henry Amy, $124,102; A. S. Hatch, $278,361; H. D. Aldrich, $103,749; Theo. A. Havemeyer, $141,111; Loring Andrews, $125,910; H. T. Helmbold, $162,205; Aaron Arnold, $230,000; James H. Banker, $162,337; Henry J. Barbey, $123,234; August Belmont, $100,000; James H. Benedict, $311,589; James Gordon Bennett, $186,500; Geo. Bliss, $60,650; Robert Bonner, $183,841; Stewart Brown, $132,357; Elias T. Higgins, $431,129; L. F. Hoyt, $100,000; Richard Arnold, $106,817; Adrain Iselin, $136,240; E. S. Jeffry, $227,598; Bradish Johnson, $100,000; Henry Keep, $143,460; George Kemp, $106,300; Rufus L. Lord, $178,801; Oswald Ottendorfer, $100,000; James Brown, $243,357; Henry Clews, $102,000; John B. Cornell, $141,065; James M. Constable, $112,000; Wm. W. Cornell, $150,000; John J. Cisco, $120,602; L. Delmonico, $125,931; W. E. Dodge, $221,375; David Dows, $151,645; Amos R. Eno, $217,276; Harvey Fiske, $286,129; Geo. Fox, $261,411; Cor. K. Garrison, $104,715; Jonah H. Gautier, $220,520; Robert Goelet, $135,791; Peter Goelet, $235,663; Jay Gould, $150,000; Horace Gray, $125,000; David Groesbecke, $101,295; Henry D. Haight, $111,000; Wm. C. Rhinelander, $113,057; Jos. Sampson, $163,714; Benj. Schlessinger, $119,001; Jos. Seligman, $100,000; James Seligman, $100,000; Wm. Sloan, $202,597; William H. Smith, $106,571; Edmond D. Stanton, $102,000; Paran Stevens, $244,335; John Stewart, $121,500; A. T. Stewart, $3,019,218; Peter B. Sweeney, $151,863; Moses Taylor, $279,433; Jonathan Thorne, $129,664; Francis Warden, $283,567; John Watson, $110,299; Eli White, $118,436; John David Wolfe, $141,101.

A NEW STORY ABOUT MR. GREELEY.—The Rochester *Express* says that a gentleman who happened to be an eye-witness, tells the following good story about Mr. Greeley, which has never before been in print:

Mr. Greeley has never been accused of extravagance in dress, even by the Democrats. One morning, some years ago, habited in his usual quaint style, he was leaning over the counter in the *Tribune* office eating an apple, when an Englishman entered, who had that morning arrived by steamer, and who was connected with the London *Times*, and had come to arrange some business between that paper and the *Tribune*. Approaching Mr. Greeley with a very arrogant air, he said:

"Fellow, do you work here?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is Mr. Greeley in?"

"Yes, sir."

After waiting a little and seeing that the "fellow" seemed very indifferent to his presence and inquiries, he burst out, almost choked with indignation:

"Well, why the devil don't you go and fetch him?"

"I am, Mr. Greeley, at you service," was answered in the same calm and indifferent manner. Johnny Bull's hat was removed from his head with alacrity, and when our friend left, he was stammering his confused apologies to the chief of the *Tribune*.

LETTER OF THE MOTHER OF WASHINGTON.—There was sold in New York, June 28th, several relics of Washington, including an autograph letter from his mother, of which the following is a copy:

JULY the 2 1760.

Dear Brother

this Comes by Capt Nickelson you Seem to blam me for not writing to you but I doe a shour you it is Note for Wants of a very great Regard for you and the family but as I don't ship tobacco the Captains never calls on me soe that I Never know when the come or when the goe I beleve you have got a very good overseer at this quarter now Capt Newton has taken a large pease of ground from you which I dear say if you had been hear yourself it had not been Don Mr. Danial and his wife and family is well Cosen Hannah has been married and Lost her husband She has one child a boy may give my Love to Sister Ball & Mr. Dowoman & his Lady & am Dear Brother.

Your Loving Sister MARY WASHINGTON.

The leading Democratic journals, in anticipation of a great awakening this fall, are busily engaged in veneering the party furniture, and preparing to present as decent an appearance as possible. Some of the oldest and most worn pieces it is agreed should be put away in the attic, or broken up for firewood. They were well enough in their day when appearances were of no account, but they will not match the new furniture which must be taken in if the party is to make any further show in the world. Several conventions are to be held during the coming month, and the chief apprehension is that the rickety old furniture will still be lying around and put to service again by some of them.

The population of Great Britain, on June 1 t, 1869, according to the estimates of the Registrar General, amounts to 31,045,234 souls, or, excluding the army, the navy and merchant service, and reckoning only the persons in the kingdom, 30,621,431, namely 21,869,607 in England and Wales, 3,205,481 in Scotland, and 5,546,343 in Ireland. This is an increase of 240,644 as compared with the numbers in the United Kingdom in the middle of the year 1868, namely, an increase of 220,230 in England, 17,356 in Scotland, and 3,058 in Ireland.

The New York *Star* says: A correspondent wishes to know if Olive Logan is married. She was married to a very estimable gentleman named Delile, with whom she lived many years. By him she had two beautiful boys, both of whom are now living with their father, from whom Miss Logan is separated—one aged twelve and the other six or eight years.

Mr Mullins, of Tennessee, says of an Arkansas politician, out of whom another politician let the life: "He sank to death in the soliloquy of his own blood, we shall view him no more till the chaotic torch of Gabriel wakes to living consciousness the universal dome, and we shall see ourselves as others see us in that bourne from whence no traveler returns."

"One day last week," says the Demopolis *Republican*, an individual of African persuasion entered the office of the probate judge in that city, when the following dialogue ensued: "Is dis the place whar dey gits license for to git married?" "Yes." "Well, I got married two years ago wid a license, and now my wife's done run away and left me, and I want to get my name scratched off."

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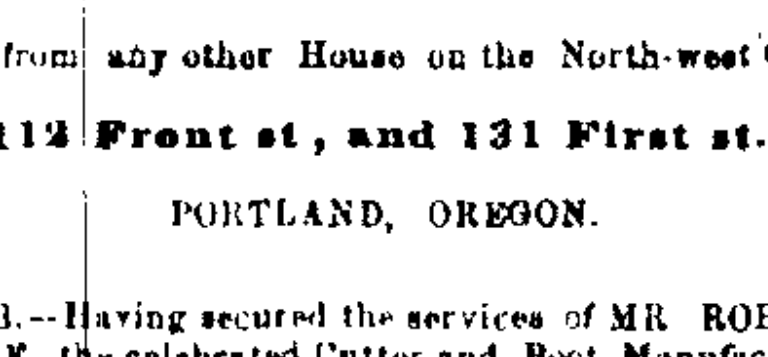

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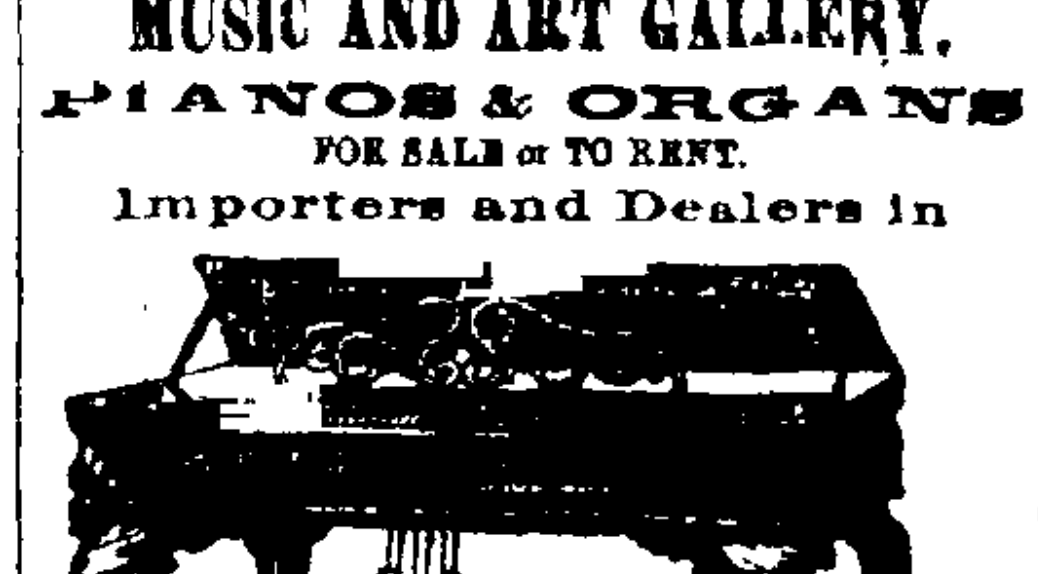

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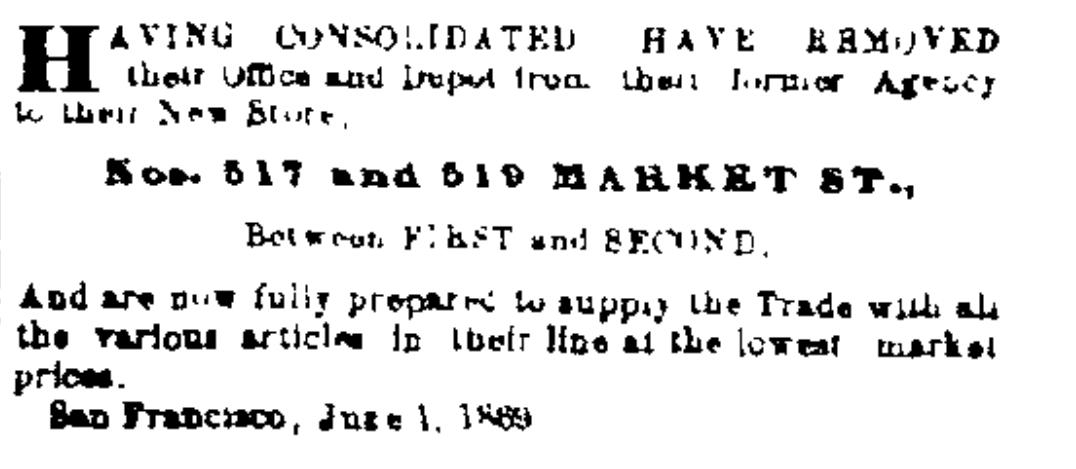

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Improving Slowly.—A. H. Stephens, late ice President of the Southern Confederacy, ontinues to write letters. He indulges to e utmost the feeble garrulity of age; says is health is poor and that he is "improving lowly, very slowly," and then goes on to ake a view of the political situation. He ays:

> Our Constitution, as made by the fathers, was ne of the most wonderful political achievements ver attained by genius and patriotism. Had its rinciples been adhered to, this late terrible war ever would have occurred, and the only hope ow for the present and the future of the country to bring back the Federal administration to he true principles of the Constitution. This can nly be done by a virtuous, intelligent and patriotic people. When bad men conspire to impose heir [illegible] "outside" the Constitution, ood men [illegible] must combine to keep such nen out of pow[illegible]

This, coming from the h[illegible] of the rebellion, is as good as anything of its kind could be. His reference to the Republican party as "conspiring to impose usurpations outside of the Constitution," and his allusion to the ate rebels as "good men," who must "combine to keep all such men out of power" are particularly modest and very Democratic. It s clear that Stephens is "improving slowly, very slowly."

In Several.

The status of the *Call* newspaper of San Francisco is exactly that of the *Press* at Salem and the *Guard* at Eugene, in this State. For instance, the *Call* is contending with great zeal against "the illegal and unwise policy of reconstruction adopted by Congress." Somebody in whom that paper has confidence ought to explain to it that A. Johnson is not now President.

The London *Times* has got itself into a promising frame of mind on the *Alabama* question. While denying that the building of the *Alabama* was really unlawful, it admits that it would have been better had the ship been seized and her sailing prevented by the Government; and whatever offense was committed by not doing this the *Times* says England is ready to submit to any tribunal as soon as America desires.

We publish to-day one of the best of all the letters by that genuine humorist "Rev. P. V. Nasby." It forcibly illustrates the meanness and cruelty of colorphobia on the labor question. The right to earn his bread in any honest way he chooses, belongs to every man under Heaven. There has been enough talking and fighting in times past on this subject. We had better consider it settled, and go about something else.

The *Herald* occasionally utters a note which shows that it still adheres to the doctrine of repudiation. It says that people are beginning to think that the debt "had better not be paid at all." Now we venture to take issue with our neighbor on this point. We hold that "the people" are not deliberating at all on this subject. They are determined to pay the debt. Those who think the debt "had better not be paid" are a considerable portion of the Democratic party, but they are not "the people."

The Treasury Department, says an Eastern paper, has been officially advised that the United States Steam Dredgers "have increased the depth of the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi river, from fifteen to eighteen feet, and that a steam vessel of 17½ feet draft of water passed out over the bar on June 17th." The depth of water at the mouth of the Columbia river is 24 feet at low tide; which shows how great are our advantages in this regard over those afforded at the mouth of the Mississippi.

"Fellow-laboring men," says a writer in the Democratic paper at Eugene, "the interest on the national debt must stop if you would save any part of your inherited freedom. No one wants the principal paid." The writer of the above is no doubt one of that class who never do an honest day's work and invariably deal with their private debts on the same principle which they would adopt in respect to the debt of the nation. These are the fellows who never pay a dollar of Federal taxes, but are loudest in condemnation of Federal taxation.

Too Hard on them.—In Boyle county, Kentucky, they formally declared that a Democrat's position on the question of allowing negroes to testify in the courts is no longer a test of party fealty; and a convention of the citizens of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas is to meet in Memphis, on the 13th July, to take measures to *secure the introduction of Chinese emigrants!*

With these facts before it the Solano *Herald* says:

> We deeply commiserate the Democracy of this State. Having no principles but such as find expression in opposition to the Fifteenth Amendment, and no hope of carrying the State but in exciting and perpetuating the Democratic instinct of hatred of negroes and Chinamen, it is inexpressibly cruel to be told, day after day, (as they are by the telegrams from the East), of the defection of their brethren in States which have been the bulwarks of Democracy. Thus the Democrats of one State after another adopt a policy looking to the securing of negro votes not unfrequently they nominate negroes to office. With the whole Radical party to oppose them, and with the consciousness of abandonment by their friends, their situation is a disheartening and peculiarly trying one, and calls loudly for the suppression of the telegraph under the statute for the prevention of cruelty to animals

General Grant is credited with the epigrammatic remark that "Office seeking is fast becoming one of the industries of the country."

An Energetic Speech

Senator Stewart of Nevada delivered an oration at Oakland (Cal.) on the Fourth of July, which contained some passages relative to labor on the Pacific coast and to the treatment which Chinese receive here. These passages are really admirable for their force and soundness. He aptly terms as "enemies of the Pacific coast" those who practice or abet the injustice and brutality with which the Chinese are treated on the Pacific coast, especially in California. The subject was thus introduced:

> Before leaving the question of equal rights, I desire to call your attention to a subject of no secondary importance to the people of the Pacific. The star of American empire has traveled westward until we have met the civilization of the East. China and Japan are bounded by the same ocean that bounds us on the west. Our commerce and theirs must float upon the same waters. We must trade with them and they must trade with us, and the Pacific must be whitened with the commerce of America and Asia, or progress must stop, wealth and power must depart, civilization recede and the grand old ocean become unknown except as heretofore visited by Europeans. It has been the ambition of civilized Europe for three hundred years to promote trade and friendly relations with China and Japan. After the acquisition of California and the discovery of gold, the United States soon began to realize the advantages of their position. California was foremost in representing the advantages of trade with Asia. It was used as an argument to induce the building of the Pacific railroad, and to secure a subsidy for a line of steamers, and it was promised that the United States would realize great gains upon almost any investment which would aid in obtaining this important trade.

After speaking of the industry and frugality of the Chinese and their general usefulness in developing the mighty resources of the Pacific slope, the Senator continued:

> There is no question about their right to be here. There is nothing in our form of government which prohibits any foreigner from coming, on the contrary we are bound by the most solemn treaty stipulations to permit them to come, and to give them the protection of our laws while here. Notwithstanding their admitted usefulness and their acknowledged rights, we find a class of men, some of whom fled from oppression themselves, maltreating and outraging these people with all manner of cruelty, and even by mob violence, denying them the right to labor or to live. This must be stopped. I am not opposed to the association of laborers or Trades Unions for any lawful purpose, but when violence is used, either against the Chinese or American boys who desire to learn trades, to prevent either from earning an honest living, then the law must be enforced, and if there are not enough laws, others must be passed.

The speaker then went on to say that if California did not take measures to prevent the outrages practised on Chinese within her borders the United States would do it. Treaties should not be trampled on. Said he, further:

> All the Chinese ask is the right to labor and to live. What do the enemies of the development of the Pacific propose to do with these people? They cannot drive them from the country—the United States will never permit it. They cannot deprive them of labor by violence—the honor of the nation cannot tolerate such brutality. They must labor, steal or starve. The first is lawful and useful; the second is criminal and destructive; the last is cruel and barbarous. I am in favor of saving that people from either crime or starvation. Their request must be granted. They must be allowed to labor and live. The agitation of the Chinese question by violence has already disgraced the Pacific and aroused the indignation of all right thinking men. Every act of cruelty is an appeal to humanity in behalf of the oppressed. The American people have proved that they are not deaf to such appeals. I am not here to threaten, but to advise the people of this coast to consider the consequences of injustice and outrage toward the Chinese. It is better to do right voluntarily than to be forced to obey the laws respecting the rights of others. The argument that they supplant white labor is not good. The more labor we have, the more we will want. If our mines could be worked twenty five per cent. cheaper, three times as many mines would be worked, and three times as much labor required; if our lands could be cultivated cheaper, food would be cheaper; if cloth could be manufactured cheaper, clothing would be cheaper, and the same would be true in every branch of industry, and the poor would be benefitted as much as the rich. The argument that the poor are to be deprived of labor has been urged against every improvement in machinery; against the steam engine, the railroad, the steam paddy, and every other invention: but in each case, instead of depriving the laboring man of employment, the new machinery has created new resources, new wants, and increased the demand for labor. The same argument was used by the Americans against European emigration; it was said that the cheap labor of Europe would deprive the native American of employment. Experience has proved the reverse to be the case. Cheap labor developed new fields of enterprise and the wages of labor did not decrease. Americans found plenty of employment in superintending and directing works, and there was an increased compensation. So will it be here. Our skilled miners who now use the pick, will have charge of opening new mines. Our farmers who now follow the plough, will be called on to direct ploughing, and this will be the case in all branches of industry. Cheap labor from China must have the same effect upon the white population of the Pacific that cheap labor from Europe had upon the people of the Eastern States. It made them rich, it did not drive them out of employment. If the present generation hopes to realize something of the great future of this most favored land, they must invite honest labor, no matter whence it comes.

A Suggestive Prediction.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin, July 6.)

Mr. Seward, in his brief speech yesterday, predicted among other things, that in seven years there would be three railroads across the continent. We should think it much safer to agree with this proposition than to controvert it. Three continental railroads in 1876! And the fourth one far advanced! The Thirty-Fifth Parallel road which will open up southern California, and Arizona is already so far advanced from the eastern end as to render its completion almost certain within that time.

The North Pacific Railroad Company are in the field, and surveys of the route from Lake Superior to Puget Sound have been prosecuted for some time. A party left the East some time ago to commence surveys on the Pacific side. It is understood that the preliminary surveys and explorations will be very thorough, and especially with respect to the resources of the country, and its capacity to sustain a dense population. Jay Cooke & Co., are the bankers for this railroad. This road will unite two of the most remarkable bodies of water on the continent—Puget Sound and Lake Superior—each having vast resources which only a railroad can develop. There is no limit to the iron and copper ores on the borders of Lake Superior, and hardly a limit to the lumber and future fisheries of Puget Sound.

St. Paul and the Red River of the North will be points interested by this road. It will traverse Northern Minnesota, Dacotah, and, probably, parts of Montana and Idaho. The summer isothermal line extends far to the northward of St. Paul the region is temperate, the forests abundant. In this northern interior midway between the termini, will be the great wheat fields of the continent. Nearly twenty years ago, the same statesman, whose prediction of yesterday we quoted, was at St. Paul, when he made the following declaration:

"Here is the place, the central place, where the agriculture of the richest regions of North America must pour out its tributes to the whole world."

A railroad has vast centralizing power. Population will pour into this vast Central Basin and turn much of this apparent desolateness into a garden. We have already reversed the pioneer judgment about the worthless lands of California. Actual experiments will no doubt demonstrate satisfactorily that much of the land of this Central Basin now so apparently worthless, will yield generous returns to any system of skillful agriculture. We have only a surface knowledge of its great mineral wealth, and it is much easier to stud these treeless plains with groups of forest trees, than to do battle with the vigorous exactions of a New England climate.

We cannot tell when the "star of empire" will make its way. We have secured the North Pole, but there is a little dubiousness yet about the Southern Cross. We prefer, however, Mr Seward's hopeful view not only of the multiplication of continental railroads, but of the natural and peaceful extension of empire.

St. Petersburg is the *cut spot* of the fur trade. A correspondent writes that of the 10,027,300 furs sold in that city last year, about 9,000 were from Siberia, and 186,500 from Alaska. The value of these furs was about $3,489,875 in gold.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

A New York newsboy stole his passage all the way [illegible] and succeeded in witnessing a real prize fight, thus reaching the summit of his earthly ambition.

A thief caught in the act in Paris raised the cry of "Vive la Republique" and will escape with five days imprisonment for the political offence, the larceny being ignored.

Dennis N. Cooley wants to be a Senator from Iowa in place of James W. Grimes. He is supported by a large railroad faction in opposition to Chief Justice Wilson and Congressman Allison.

William A. Howard, the newly appointed Minister to China, has decided not to accept. It is intimated that he has accepted the position of Land Commissioner of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad.

The Macon *Telegraph*, a prominent and influential Democratic journal, urges that the Legislature of Georgia should, under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State, restore the expelled negro members to their seats.

As President Grant was driving to the ferry in New York, he was recognized by the driver of a car, who shouted at the top of his voice: "Do you moind the dhrop o' wather I gave ye, forninst the stunted ponies at Spotsylvania Court House?"

The cotton crop, from all accounts, will reach or closely approach three million bales. The anticipations of injury to the crop have not been realized; and no trouble is now feared from lack of laborers, as the negroes have got their fill of politics, and are now ready to go to work.

Statistics in the office of the Postmaster General show that in 48 of the larger cities of the United States, 19,092,755 letters and papers were collected and delivered, during the month of April, by 1,209 postmen. At this rate each carrier has to make a delivery every minute during his working day.

Great efforts are made to secure Northern emigration into North Carolina. An agency has been established by a Northern house, of which every member of the Legislature is said to be a member, and several men already have come from the North and purchased farms near Raleigh, at about $10 per acre.

Prof. Whitney, late of the California Geological Survey, together with eight other College Professors of note, and a son of Sam. Bowles, are coming to spend July and August in the South and Middle Parks, for the purpose of making geological examination of the country, and enjoy themselves in camping out.

A dentist in New York sued a lady for payment of services in filling her teeth. He claimed to have filled thirteen teeth, but the defendant's counsel offered the lady's mouth in evidence that he had filled but seven. The novel evidence was not accepted, but the testimony of two examining dentists to the same effect was admitted.

Jonathan Mingo, a lineal descendant of King Philip, died recently in Albion, Michigan. Mr. Mingo was born about 1792, on Montauk, Long Island. He had in his possession the powder horn which was taken from the body of his ancestor when the latter was shot at Mount Hope. He was respected as a citizen, and he leaves a wife, daughter and three sons, two having fallen in the Union army during the recent war.

Col. Ryan, the escaped Yankee Cuban, was in a Pennsylvania regiment in the war and was severely wounded. He is well known in Washington. At time of the inauguration he went to that city to see to the distribution of offices for Montana Territory. He was himself a candidate for Marshal and very nearly succeeded in getting the place. He is personally very brave, but is completely lacking in discretion or coolness, such as would be required in a leader.

The importation of bituminous coal into Philadelphia in large quantities, had the effect at once of terminating the strikes and suspension in the anthracite regions. The *North American* states that if the "strikers" and their employers had held out for three weeks longer, Philadelphia would have completed arrangements for laying in a season's supply of bituminous coal; and even as it is, that paper thinks that many manufacturers who have begun the use of soft coal will continue on with it, and not go back to anthracite.

A Good Movement.

It is given out that Gen. George H Thomas, new commander of the Military Division of the Pacific including all the Pacific States and Territories, has resolved upon a scientific exploration of the southeastern section of the State of Nevada, an extensive district in the heart of Fremont's Great Basin still unexplored and unknown. We have no doubt that Gen. Thomas came to this resolution from what he learned on his late journey to San Francisco, via the Pacific Railroad, of the wonderful White Pine silver mines and of their wonderful discovery on the border of this unknown region, and that the idea readily occurred to him of the thorough exploration suggested. We say readily occurred, because we are informed by a distinguished Union officer in the late war that Gen. Thomas is not only a model soldier, but one of the finest scholars in the Government service, possessing among other things, rare knowledge of geology. Our informant says that "in making once, with Gen. Thomas, the ascent of Lookout mountain, I forgot the man of war in the man of science." To such a man, "in these piping times of peace," the command of the Military Division of the Pacific affords a fine field for scientific explorations, and we dare say that his projected reconnoissance of Southeastern Nevada and the contiguous territories will be in its discoveries of great value to the government and all concerned.

We hope that General Thomas, however, as it is not yet too late, will provide for some scientific explorations during the present summer of that enormous and mysterious white elephant of ours called Alaska. He ought to send up a special steamer, with a company of savans, along with Mr. Seward, and the steamer without loss of time should push forward to the mouth of that great Artic river, the Yukon. From the report of the British explorer, Captain Whympfer, we think it probable that a steamer entering the mouth of that stream as late even as the middle or last of July might ascend it a thousand or fifteen hundred miles, or more, if there be no falls of rapids in the way, and get back again before the locking up of the river. From Whymper's description and illustrations it would appear that the Yukon carries down to the sea a larger volume of water than the St Lawrence or the Mississippi, and all that we know of it is from this British traveler. We think that a steamboat trip, then, up the Yukon is due to Mr. Seward, because the river and the unkown land it waters are his purchase and as he may never again have the opportunity to inspect this large farm and its grand water course, General Thomas ought to send him up with a corps of savans, and as far up as they can go in order to return before the first Alaskan frost. We respectfully submit this suggestion to the consideration of General Thomas and the Administration, and we hope it will be adopted.—*New York Herald.*

The Cost of the Abyssinian War. The Abyssinian war, it has now been ascertained, cost the enormous expenditure of $45,860,000, or $10,000,000 over the original rough estimate. A great part of this sum was absolutely wasted, and many scandalous transactions have been reported. Ships lay for many months at so much demurrage a day, and their cargoes were at last sold out for the benefit of the owners of the vessels, not being required for the army. Mules in large numbers were sold for a trifle, at Suez, having been bought at an enormous price in remote markets, and women were brought from Bombay to grind corn, who never did any work at all.

The Principal Feature.—Gov Seward was the principal feature in the San Francisco procession yesterday. He rode in the carriage with Mayor McCoppin, and the crowd on the streets, sidewalks, balconies, in the windows and on the housetops cheered him as he went, while the ladies kept up a continual flutter of handkerchiefs—and this attention kept poor Mayor McCoppin bobbing and bowing all the time—for the poor man did not know whether the enthusiasm shown was directed to Seward or himself, hence rather than fail to make his proper acknowledgments for compliments rendered he fully accepted the situation and bowed all the way.

The Democracy of San Francisco have found a new mode of preventing the Chinese from becoming their superiors by collecting in bodies and assaulting and barbarously beating inoffensive and unarmed Chinamen, their old mode of treating the negro, until Sambo whipped them into a respect for his powers, leaving no other subject on which to vent their cowardly spleen, except poor John.

Chicago has a rival to the young black sheep of Maine, Johnny Longfellow. Thomas March, or Slippery Jim, and otherwise known as "Snippy," is only twelve years old, but has made five escapes from the reform school, several from the Bridewell, and numberless others from officers. The other night he made his appearance in a Chicago saloon, and several times treated the loafers to "drinks," taking them himself with the air of an old toper. While thus indulging he was arrested, and a large amount of stolen property was found on his person. Till tapping, picking pockets and burglary are branches of the business in which he is proficient, and among his exploits is the theft of a horse. The last named offense was committed about six months ago, and after his arrest he was placed in a cell where a drunken woman was also confined in default of five dollars to pay her fine. "Snippy" gave her the money on condition that she would carry him out in her "Grecian bend," and the attempt was made, but it failed. There are numerous other stories of his prowess equal in cunning to the above.

Estate of James Guthrie. The executors of the late James Guthrie have made a partial return to the United States Assessor, from which it appears that Mr. Guthrie died possessed of nearly $600,000 worth of personal property, besides a large amount of valuable real estate, including three whole squares and several lots in the city of Louisville, and over 17,000 acres of land in Texas.

NOTICE.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 1, 1869.

MR S D SMITH takes this method of notifying his friends and the Traveling Public that he has again taken the WESTERN HOTEL, associating with him MAJ. COOK, and will in future endeavor to keep it in First Class style. It is their intention to commence at once Repairing, Refitting and newly Furnishing the House throughout, making it second to none in the State. Give us a call and satisfy yourselves that what we say is true.

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WM. R. SEWALL and J. B. SPRENGER

Take this method of notifying their friends the traveling public that they have disposed of their interest in the Western Hotel, and hereafter will continue to manage the COSMOPOLITAN, which in the future as in the past, will always maintain its reputation as the BEST and only FIRST CLASS Hotel in the city.

SEWALL & SPRENGER, Proprietors.

Portland, July 1, 1869. d1f

GEO. B. COOK

Would notify his friends and the traveling public, that he has disposed of his interest in the Cosmopolitan Hotel and proposes, with Mr S. D. SMITH, to keep the WESTERN HOTEL in better order, and set a better Table, than is or ever has been in the Hotel he was formerly connected with. GEO. B. COOK.

☞ No disagreeable smell from the river at the Western Hotel

DIED.

On Sunday evening July 11 1869, Mary E., daughter of John M. and Martha A. Hulery, aged 19 years.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of the family, Eighth street, between Washington and Stark. Friends are invited to attend.

July 9th, of diptheria, Charles Erwin Cartwright, aged 6 years and 4 months.

In Salem, July 11, 1869, Charles Edward, infant son of Edward and C. M. Stanburrough, aged 5 months and 9 days.

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THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

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WE WILL GIVE THE ABOVE REWARD TO know what has become of one Isaac Lyons, formerly of Albany, Oregon. We gave him credit in 1867 for goods to the amount of $160 39 since which time we have never heard from him. He professes to be a *Watchmaker.*

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Portland, Oregon July 11, 1869. jy12dtf

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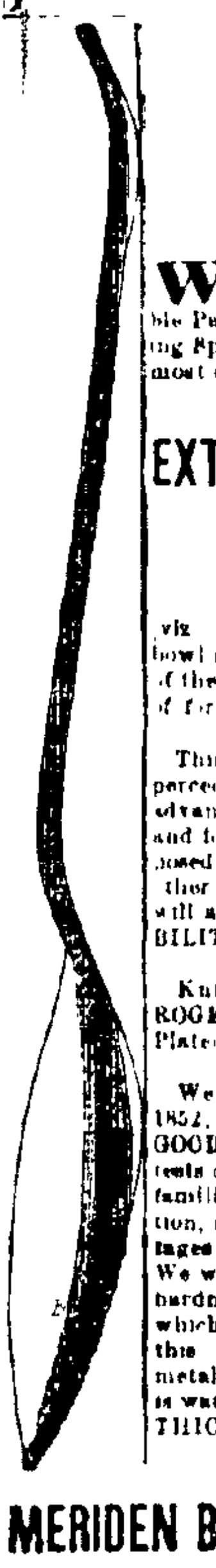

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J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

Portland, July 8, 1869. jy8dtf2p

Proposals for Boating Stone.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the Superintendent of Construction of the U. S. Custom House at Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock M., on the 27th day of July, 1869, for Boating 1,800 cubic yards of Stone from the quarries opposite Astoria to the wharf at Portland.

The Department will load the boat at the quarries and discharge at the wharf at Portland and pay wharfage.

Proposals will be made by the cubic yard of Stone, inclusive of all Freight, measurement to be made by the Superintendent on delivery, and 10 per cent of all payments retained until completion of contract. Payments in U. S. Currency. The delivery of materials will begin immediately on the signing of contract and continue in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All bids must be accompanied by a bond of two responsible persons in the sum of $2,000 as security that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded to him. The sufficiency of the security to be certified to by the U. S. District Judge.

Proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Boating Stone," and addressed to E. St John, Superintendent U. S. Custom House and Postoffice, Portland, Oregon.

jy12dtd E. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

For San Francisco.

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